

**NO BLOCKADE
FOR TAMPICO
SAYS HUERTA****Dictator Backs Down Af-
ter Hearing From Niag-
ara Falls Delegates.****CRISIS THUS AVERTED****Admiral Mayo Had Orders to
Keep Port Open to Com-
merce of the World.**

Mexico City, Mexico, June 8.—The Mexican government has decided to suspend the blockade of Tampico, which has been ordered.

The step was taken upon the government learning that the mediators at Niagara Falls were taking some action in regard to the movements of the steamer Antilla, carrying war cargo for the rebels, and also to prevent a setback in the peace negotiations. It was officially stated that the government, in ordering the blockade of Tampico, had no intention of interfering with commercial traffic, but only to prevent the constitutionalists, receiving arms and ammunition.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 8.—Mediation passed safely today over the shoals of threatened disruption. Huerta came to the rescue, rescinding the order he had issued for the blockade of Tampico, a circumstance that had produced gravest apprehension since the conference began.

"The blockade incident has been satisfactorily adjusted," announced Justice Lamar. Lamar said he was informed as to the reasons which actuated Huerta. The mediators said they had taken no action with reference to the movements of the Cuban ship Antilla, carrying arms for the constitutionalists at Tampico, the incident which brought up the question of blockade. It is rumored the Spanish ambassador at Washington, who is caring for Mexico's interests, made an arrangement whereby the Antilla will voluntarily withhold the cargo of arms from the constitutionalists, but this could not be confirmed.

The blockade incident is regarded by the conference as a past issue. It became known that the American government is exerting pressure to pave the way for the constitutionalists' representation at the conference.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Huerta has decided not to blockade Tampico and force the hand of the United States, with the possibility of disruption of the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. Riano, Spanish ambassador, notified Secretary Bryan officially to that effect today.

Thus the latest crisis in the Mexican situation, fraught with the possibilities of renewed hostilities between Huerta and the United States, has passed over.

What actuated Huerta in backing down does not appear in the brief notices to Washington. There are broad intimations, however, that the influence which caused Huerta to rescind the order had gone to Mexico City from Niagara Falls, where it is said, the mediators and Mexican delegates were urging him in strongest terms to withdraw from his position and let mediation proceed.

Mayo Ready With Guns.

One thing, however, was plain, that President Wilson was determined that Tampico should be kept open to the commerce of the world, and that American ships under Admiral Mayo were in evident readiness to enforce it.

Whether the war cargo of the steamer Antilla, flying the Cuban flag and steaming for Tampico, would have been considered as commerce, had the situation come to a break, officials here declined to say.

Huerta's dispatch announcing suspension of the blockade was received by the Spanish embassy early today and communicated to Secretary Bryan at his home. The dispatch stated that orders had been given the Mexican gunboats to return to Puerto Mexico. Huerta's action calling off the blockade was inspired, it was stated, by a desire to end the blockade, and the success of mediation. In official circles here the rescinding of the Tampico blockade order was regarded as an indication that Carranza would be received into the Niagara conference. Carranza's answer to the mediators is generally expected to be forwarded from Saltillo tomorrow.

Huerta, it was learned, suggested to the Niagara mediators the necessity of steps on their part to prevent the landing of the Antilla's cargo.

Admiral Badger reported that the Mexican gunboat, Travo and Zaragoza arrived off Tampico at 8 this morning. He did not say whether their commanders knew of the suspension of the blockade.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Unsettled and continued warm, tonight and Tuesday; possibly local thunder showers; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 77. Highest yesterday, 93. Lowest last night, 74. Velocity of wind, at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 47; at 7 a. m., 66. Stage of water, 6.8; no change in last 48 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Saturn, Mars. Morning stars: Jupiter. The bright star near the horizon west of north in the early evening, is the Demon star, Algol, of constellation Perseus.

**ELECTION JUDGES
TO BE SELECTED****Supervisors Will Also Designate
Voting Precincts at
This Session.**

Members of the board of supervisors convened this afternoon in the regular June session of the body. Among the important matters to be taken up will be the selection of polling places and the judges and clerks of election.

Whether or not new election precincts, occasioned by the big increase in the number of voters through the enfranchising of women, will be created, remains to be seen. In view of the fact the supreme court of Illinois has not passed on the constitutionality of the measure, it may be the work will not be undertaken at this time.

Members of the grand jury for the September term of circuit court are to be named. Wednesday it is planned to make the usual annual trip of inspection to the county infirmary.

**THOUSANDS VIEW
DEATH OF WOMAN****Nettie St. Clair, Professional
Aeronaut, Falls 800 Feet
in Wisconsin.**

Marinette, Wis., June 8.—Nettie St. Clair, 22, a professional aeronaut, was dashed to death in the presence of several thousand people yesterday at Lakeside. She lost her hold on the parachute at an altitude of 800 feet and fell in shallow water, the impact causing death.

**PFANSCHMIDT TO
BE TRIED IN FALL****McComb to Be Scene of Second
Prosecution of Boy Accused
of Triple Murder.**

Quincy, Ill., June 8.—Ray Pfanschmidt will be given his second trial for the murder of his father, mother, sister and school teacher at McComb, McDonough county. This is the decision of the Adams county circuit court. The trial was begun Sep. 21. The supreme court recently reversed his case and ordered a change of venue.

**ALCOHOL LAMP SETS
FIRE TO A CURTAIN**

The firemen were called at 7:30 this morning to extinguish a fire at the home of C. D. Stalmaker, 2803 Seventh avenue. An alcohol lamp beneath a coffee percolator exploded and set fire to a curtain nearby. The flames were out when the department arrived, and the only loss was the curtain and several panes of glass. The structure is owned by Sam Baker, who occupies the first floor.

**STATE ASSOCIATION
TO MEET AT CAIRO**

Notices relative to the annual meeting of the Circuit Clerks and Records' association of Illinois, which is to be held Aug. 6, 7 and 8, at Cairo, have been received by County Recorder Sam Ryerson. Mr. Ryerson expects to attend.

**JUDGE MUST PAY
WOMAN \$1 BALM**

Springfield, Ill., July 8.—County Judge Hillekott of Madison county, Ill., was ordered by a jury to pay \$1 to Mrs. Emma Mackinaw, who sued the judge for slander. Hillekott must pay the costs of the suit, about \$500.

**JOBBER'S WIN
IN SOUTHERN
RATE BATTLE****Interstate Commission Up-
holds Position of Louis-
iana State Body.****SHOW DISCRIMINATION****Trade Wall Erected Around
Texas and Outsiders Not
Permitted to Enter Field.**

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The supreme court today upheld the interstate commerce commission's decision in the Shreveport rate cases, thus placing interstate railroads more under the commission and less under state commissions.

The fight for better rates for Shreveport jobbers into Texas promised from the start to establish a precedent governing the future trade of cities along state boundaries. So important was the matter deemed to be that the Louisiana railroad commission itself initiated the contest before the interstate commerce commission in behalf of the jobbers along the Louisiana-Texas border.

The Louisiana commission complained to the interstate commerce commission in March, 1911, that the class rates charged by the railroads for transportation in a westerly direction from Shreveport to points in Texas were unjustly discriminatory in that they were much greater than the rates contemporaneously charged for the transportation of like traffic from Dallas and Houston, in Texas, to the same points. They complained, in substance, that a trade wall had been erected around Texas and that outside jobbers were not permitted to enter into the enclosed field.

Discrimination Not Denied.

The Houston, East and West Texas Railway company and the Texas & Pacific Railway company did not deny the discrimination, but answered that the Shreveport rates were reasonable in themselves, and that the Texas rates were not voluntary but were prescribed by the Texas railroad commission. The interstate commerce commission issued an order, holding that an unjust discrimination existed and directed the railways either to lower the interstate rates from Shreveport to Texas points or to increase the Texas rates from Dallas and Houston to other Texas points, so as to remove this discrimination. The railways vainly endeavored to induce the commerce court to enjoin the enforcement of this order.

One of the principal points of contention in the case was whether this was a voluntary or an involuntary discrimination by the railways against Shreveport. The railways contended that it was involuntary because they were directed by the Texas railroad commission to put into force the low Texas rates.

Liability Under Texas Law.

For each higher rate charged, the railroads contended they would be liable under Texas law for a \$5,000 penalty to the state, and from \$125 to \$500 to the shipper. In addition a fine of \$5,000 might be forthcoming for failing to obey an order of the state railroad commission.

The government on the other hand contended that the Texas rates were voluntary because the railways had not appealed to any court or commission to have the Texas rates set aside. Another contention was whether the interstate commerce laws were so drafted as to confer upon the commission jurisdiction over interstate rates that might affect interstate rates.

Penalties Set Aside.

The supreme court set aside penalties imposed by various Kentucky counties upon the International Harvester company of America as being a member of a "trust."

The supreme court upheld the interstate commerce commission's order forbidding railroads to discriminate against Los Angeles by charging for delivery of cars on industrial tracks there. The decision applies also to San Francisco and about 1,000 other cities having similar free service.

LYTTON DIES OF WOUND**Son of Chicago Merchant Expires in
Colorado.**

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Henry Beaumont Lytton, youngest son of Henry C. Lytton, president of The Hub, died at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning on a ranch in Cedar Ridge, Colo., of a bullet wound in the left lung, inflicted last Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a magazine pistol. George Lytton, eldest son of Mr. Lytton, was at the young man's bedside. He will start this morning for Chicago with the body. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

Note: The Cartoonist offers a few suggestions that may apply to the June wedding season.

**ROOSEVELT GETS
GUARD OF POLICE****Unfriendly Stories in Madrid
Newspapers Causes Chief
to Take Precaution.**

Madrid, Spain, June 8.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived this afternoon to attend the wedding of his son Kermit and Belle Willard. There was a small crowd at the station, including a number of police in plain clothes distributed about the depot, as a result of the publication of several newspaper articles antagonistic to Roosevelt. The chief of police had feared possibility of some evidence of feeling of unfriendliness being displayed against the colonel, but none was shown.

King Alfonso traveled on the same train for some distance with Roosevelt, but as each was unaware of the presence of the other, there was no meeting. The king had been to Barritz to see a doctor, and it was a coincidence that his car was attached to the train on which Roosevelt was traveling. When the king left the train the ex-president was an interested spectator as his majesty passed through the guard of troops drawn up on the platform. The king got into an automobile which he drove himself.

The king will not be present at the wedding, but will probably meet Roosevelt Wednesday.

**900,000,000 CROP
WHEAT FOR 1914**

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost half of the average world's production, and a new record for the United States, is the prospective yield of farms in this country this year, the department of agriculture announced today in the June crop report. There will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever grown before in the United States. Also there will be large yields of oats and barley, probably second in size in the history of the nation.

**WILSON ACCEPTS
SENATE CHANGES**

Washington, D. C., June 8.—President Wilson is expected to accept the senate amendments to the Panama tolls exemption repeal specifying that the United States does not waive its right to discriminate in favor of its own shipping, but he does not feel that the senate gives its assent to the repeal in "ungrudging measure" by attaching the amendments.

The senate judiciary committee voted to begin work immediately on the Clayton omnibus trust bill passed last week by the house.

The president today nominated Representative Covington of Maryland the chief justice district of Columbia supreme court. He is a democrat and has taken a leading part in framing anti-trust legislation.

**SEEKING RELEASE
OF THAW ON BAIL**

Washington, D. C., June 8.—An application was filed today in the supreme court by counsel for Harry Thaw for his release on bail pending consideration by the court of the extradition case by which New York is seeking to remove him from New Hampshire.

**PICKETS HEM BIG
ELECTRIC PLANT****Westinghouse Manufacturing
Concern at Pittsburgh Is
Closed Tight.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—Hemmed in on every side by pickets the great plant of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company is closed tight today. Those of the working forces who had not joined the Allegheny Congregational industrial union in its fight for changed working conditions did not report this morning. The strikers gathered early for a parade and mass meeting, set for 11 o'clock, while Miss Bridget Kenny, secretary of the union and the real director of the strike, gathered the committees for a final conference. This is pay day and is looked upon as a critical period in the strike. Committeemen believed if the foreign men in the ranks did not return to work when paid this afternoon there was no reason to believe they would suffer from desertions.

**PLANS PROGRESS
FOR SANE FOURTH****Commissioner Bear Announces
That Fund Now Has Reached
Over \$225 for Event.**

Commissioner Jonas Bear who has in charge the securing of funds for the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Long View park on the afternoon of Independence day, announced that besides the \$100 appropriated by the city commissioners he has raised \$125 for the celebration.

Mayor Schriver will have charge of securing the band and the fireworks for the afternoon. No person with fireworks or arms will be allowed in the park during the celebration, as it is desired that no accidents occur during the event.

Women's Votes to Stand.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—Political circles at the capital were worried today by persistent rumors that the Supreme Court had reached a decision on the woman suffrage act and that it would be handed down at the end of the present term of court upholding the constitutionality of the act. According to gossip, five of the seven members of the court have agreed upon the legality of the act. It is said that a dissenting opinion will be forthcoming from two members of the bench.

**INDIANA TOWN IS
100 YEARS OF AGE****Rappite Observance Attracts
Crowds of People to New
Harmony—Taft Talks.**

New Harmony, Ind., June 8.—The dawn of Owen day found this little city crowded with visitors and participants in the Rappite observance, the climax of the centennial in celebration of the founding of New Harmony. Fitting tribute was paid to Robert Owen, who originated the most discussed experiment in the history of socialism. In an address former President Taft discussed various phases of Rappite life and Owen's experiment and pointed out the significance of the colony.

Among historical relics from Economy, Pa., where the Rappites made their last stand for community life, is a speaking trumpet used by Father Rapp in addressing his followers. The celebration will close Saturday.

**MORE RAPP GUSH
IS READ IN COURT****Mrs. Catherine Dean Is Re-
ferred to as "My Darling,
Wonderful Girl."**

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—More impassioned letters addressed to Mrs. Catherine Dean and alleged to have been written by William Rapp, who is being sued for divorce by Madame Schumann Heink, the noted contralto, were read in court today. In a letter of Aug. 1, 1913, Mrs. Dean is addressed as "My darling, wonderful girl." The letter went on, "Without you it's awful. Just now when I require that quick wit of yours the most I must forego it. That's honest, girly, and you know my unbounded admiration for your ability is true? You're the only little woman who can keep me straight and true."

**MOTIONS TO QUASH
ARE FILED IN COURT**

Formal motions to quash the last two of the 13 indictments returned against L. M. Magill, former state's attorney, were charged with embezzlement and larceny, were filed in circuit court this morning. Dietz & Dietz and W. A. Meese are attorneys for the defendant.

It is expected Judge E. C. Graves, Geneseo, will return to the city during the week of June 22 to take up arguments on the motions.

**40 SCHOONERS IN
WRECK; 20 DEAD**

Quebec, June 8.—Some forty schooners were wrecked and twenty or more fishermen lost their lives in a storm on the coast of northern New Brunswick and Chaleur Bay last Friday.

**MILITANTS IN
DANGER FROM
ENGLISH MOB****Public Sentiment Aroused
Over Outrages Commit-
ted by Women.****BREAK UP GATHERINGS****Man Found in Buckingham Pal-
ace Not Suffragette Agent,
but Simply a Drunk.**

London, England, June 8.—Public anger at suffragette outrages are expressed daily with more vehemence throughout Great Britain. Reports from the provinces show that suffragette meetings yesterday were generally broken up and the women threatened with violence.

At Ilford, near London, speakers were hit with tomatoes and other missiles, and an unsuccessful attempt made by a crowd under the leadership of a woman to upset a wagon from which a suffragette was speaking.

The orators escaped into the residence of the local leader of the militants' crowd. Afterward the crowd pelted the house with stones and broke every window in the place.

King and Queen Annoyed.

King George and Queen Mary had hardly taken seats at the international horse show at Olympia this afternoon when a young suffragette rose in the stalls opposite and screamed denunciation of the forcible feeding of suffragette prisoners. She was ejected by the police after a fierce struggle. "No peace to King George or Queen Mary," is the latest order from the headquarters of the militant suffragettes.

Later in the day two women at opposite ends of the arena harangued the royal box and appealed to the King to stop a forcible feeding. Angry shouts were raised by the crowd as the suffragettes were ejected. A woman giving the name of Mrs. Wanderhouse, an American, appeared at the American embassy today and made noisy demands for a conference with Ambassador Page. She said she was among a deputation of suffragettes broken up while attempting to march to Buckingham palace May 21.

Man With Jag Invades Palace.

Harry Pike, who yesterday invaded Buckingham palace, is not a suffragette sympathizer, according to the attorney for the prosecution who appeared against him in police court today. The man, who clambered over the 10-foot spiked wall which surrounds the palace and eluded sentinels, police guards and servants, did so while under the influence of liquor, and without an ulterior object, said the lawyer. After overcoming obstacles and evading watchers, Pike strolled about a long time in the interior of the palace, which he explored from the basement to the sixth floor.

Dons Servant's Suit.

It was only when he entered an occupied room that he was discovered and arrested. He had changed his clothing in one of the chambers for a suit of a servant, as he had torn and soiled his own clothes by climbing the wall and crawling across the grounds.

The magistrate remanded the prisoner a week for further inquiry. In a written statement Pike detailed his adventures in the palace, mentioned that his wife was in America, and that he had been drinking ever since she left England. He is an automobile mechanic.

American Woman Jailed.

Mary Fouston, an American, arrested with several others yesterday for a disturbance, when arraigned today preferred two weeks in jail to a bond of \$50, guaranteeing her good behavior for six months. She announced her intention of beginning a "hunger strike." Oscar Fouston, her husband, was in court with his wife when the decision came. He informed the magistrate he was a suffragist.

Men armed with rifles, and accompanied by bull dogs, have been placed on guard at a number of ancient structures in the country to prevent vandalism by suffragettes.

**3 DAVENPORT BOYS
IN NARROW ESCAPE**

Three boys, members of prominent Davenport families, whose names could not be learned, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday afternoon at 4:30 when their sail boat capsized near the Crescent bridge. Launches were put out immediately from both shores and the marooned ones were dragged from the water, more dead than alive. The rescuers arrived in the nick of time as the lads were about exhausted. The lads refused to give their names.